

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4543
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PROCUREMENT OF COPRA BY NAFED IN A.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NAFED procures copra from farmers in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the quantity of copra procured in the State during each of the last three years; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The year-wise procurement of Copra by NAFED under Price Support Scheme (PSS) in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is as under:

Year	Quantity procured (in MTs)
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1999	Nil
2000	16,173
2001	1,223

(c): Question does not arise.